

Tempo: freely

# On This Day

Music and lyrics by Charles Strouse

Verse:

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The bu - gle has soun - ded It's notes drift a -

way. This time now be - longs to you

Chorus:

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On this day, for one brief mo - ment, Hear the si - lence

fill the air. Think of those who walked be -


side us now no lon - ger there.

Then, don't cry, but hear their laugh - ter, for their spir - it

lives in - side, Let that mys - tic stream of

37 Cm/B<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>7

mem - 'ry fill our hearts with pride! \_\_\_\_\_

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46 A<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> Gm/B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>7 E<sup>b</sup>

and ac - cep - ting what is done...

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On this day for now, for - ev - er,

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A<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b7sus</sup> E<sup>b(+2)</sup> E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b7</sup>

Make this na - tion one! \_\_\_\_\_

Detailed description: This musical staff shows measure 54. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and a common time signature. The melody consists of six notes: A-flat (quarter note), B-flat (quarter note), B-flat (half note), E-flat (half note), B-flat (half note), and B-flat (half note). Above the staff, the chords are labeled as A<sup>b</sup>, B<sup>b7sus</sup>, E<sup>b(+2)</sup>, E<sup>b</sup>, B<sup>b</sup>, and B<sup>b7</sup>. A slur connects the E<sup>b(+2)</sup> and E<sup>b</sup> notes. Below the staff, the lyrics "Make this na - tion one!" are written, with a blank line following "one!".

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On this day, for all the fal - len,  
(liv - ing)

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a vocal line. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. Chord symbols are placed above the staff: E-flat for the first measure, B-flat for the second, G7+ for the third, G7 for the fourth, and Cm for the fifth. The lyrics are written below the staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across measures.

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Make this na - tion one!\_\_\_\_\_